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CHASKA, THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1873.

The Election.

The Republican have carried the State but by a greatly reduced majority. Davis majority for Governor will not exceed 6,000, a liberal gain of over 14,000 on last years vote.

Dike is elected State Treasurer by 2,000 majority over Granger, the Republican candidate.

Col. Stevens, candidate for Secretary of State makes a good run and comes within a few thousand votes of beating Col. Johnson.

Sufficient returns are not received to decide the complexion of the next Legislature.

County Election.

We publish the result of the election in this County in another column. It will be seen that Barton receives a handsome majority in this County, something over 500 majority.

There was cutting and slashing in all directions, the people it seems, having made up their minds to vote for men and not party. The main fight was upon Sheriff and we thank our friends regardless of party, for the support given us. We shall attempt to so discharge our duty as to meet the approbation of the people of the County.

The Family.

Washburn stock is evidently on the down grade. As the numerous family, so long stoned on the people, would not let them go, they decided to go without asking leave.

Washburn, of Minnesota, was defeated in convention.

Washburn, of Wisconsin, has been defeated by the people.

Washburn, of Massachusetts, has made no vigorous campaign, that he has reduced the Republican vote from a majority of 75,000 to 10,000. The lead manifestly gave the party a severe back-slash.

Washburn, of Illinois, is watching and waiting, holding a fat office in Europe, and wondering whether a grateful people will not make him President.

The balance of the family, quartered on the treasury, can be found in nearly every State between the Atlantic and Pacific ocean—each one calling for more.

The Plague at Shreveport.

From the Southwestern Telegram, Oct. 29. It is with heartfelt pleasure that we resume our daily issue. When the terrible scourge that has devastated our city first broke out the Southwestern Telegram force were among the earliest to feel its effects. First one was attacked, then another until finally the whole force, editors, proprietors and employees, were stricken on beds of sickness, necessarily compelled the suspension of our paper, but thanks to the mercies of a Divine providence we are able once more to appear before our readers, whose kind sympathies during our troubles have been fully appreciated. Never in the history of Shreveport has death and misery pressed with such heavy hand upon our afflicted citizens. High and low rich and poor, young and old, have alike suffered from the merciless touch of the devastating angel—scarcely a household but mourns the loss of some beloved one, and in many instances every member of the family has been swept away.

When the fever was at its height it was truly heartrending to witness the appearance of the city. Every business house and store closed, no teams or wagons on the almost deserted streets, and scarcely anyone to be seen but the members of the Howard Association. Had it not been for the noble generosity of sister cities and the untiring devotion of the Howard Association and the few others who were able to be around, God only knows what would have become of our afflicted city. Out of a population of about 4,000 who remained in Shreveport when the yellow fever was declared an epidemic, at least 700 have gone to their last home, numbered among whom were many of our brightest, most upright, and intelligent citizens.

It is said that Stokes is smitten with consumption, and cannot live long at the farthest.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

Going North.....9:50 A. M.

Going South.....5:00 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver

Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON SOUX CITY R.

Going West.....8:45 A. M.

Going East.....8:10 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 6:30 P. M. Going East, 9:00 A. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

Carver County Election.

The following is the official canvass of this County:

STATE TICKET.

Ara Barton, 1229

C. K. Davis, 703

Bartons majority, 821

Dike runs 10 ahead of his ticket, the balance of State about the same as Governor.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer, F. Hasenstab, no op-

position, vote, 1889

G. Krayenbuhl, for Clerk of Court, 1884.

SHERIFF.

F. E. Du Toit, votes, 961

F. L. Hiss, 507

F. Heekin, 315

Du Toit, plurality, 394

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

F. Greiner, votes, 1140

A. L. Skog, 746

Greiner's majority, 394

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Joe. Weinmann, votes, 740

E. Hanlin, 1155

Hanlin's maj., 455

CORONER.

F. Oberlee, votes, 1180

J. Appel, 823

Oberlee's maj., 457

CO. SURVEYOR.

H. J. Chever, votes, 964

J. O'Brinn, 965

Brinn's majority, 1

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

C. H. Lineau, votes, 1163

E. H. Lewis, 711

Lineau's maj., 452

LEGISLATURE.

1st Dist. E. B. Harrison, 322

1st Dist. Thos. Kerker, 165

Harrison's maj., 157

2d Dist. Chas. Bachmann, 377

" H. R. Denny, 438

Denny's maj., 61

3d Dist. John Trawe, 276

" J. Wessbecher, 120

" R. H. McClelland, 140

Trawe, plurality, 136

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1st Dist. L. Griffin, 219

" A. J. Carlson, 188

Griffin's maj., 31

2d Dist. Peter Barthel, no opposition.

4th Dist. S. B. Kahler, 236

" J. P. Aikens, 165

Kahler's maj., 71

5th Dist. Robert Patterson, 315

" A. W. Tiffany, 85

Patterson's maj., 230

PERSONAL.—W. B. Griswold, editor

of the Mankato Union, made our office

a pleasant call on Friday.

Levi Griffin of Carver, Commissioner

elect from the Carver district also called

upon us on Friday.

Capt. Mills and G. A. Du Toit of

Carver, also called during the week.

COME AND SEE.—Mrs. F. Salter, of

the city Millinery Store, has just re-

ceived a splendid stock of hats, bon-

nets, ribbons, trimmings &c., which she

is selling cheap for cash. She respect-

fully invites the public to call and ex-

amine her goods before purchasing else-

where.

CONCORDIA SCHOOL.—The Concordia Singing Society of this place, have resolved to open a school in connection with that institution and give lessons once a week, on every Sunday, with John Kerker as Superintendent. The higher branches will also be taught. All in German.

Communication.—Somebody from this place publishes a communication in the N. W. Chronicle of St. Paul, reflecting upon Mr. Thomas, our village teacher. We shall take occasion next week to reply to the same, as the charge is false in every respect.

Married.—Moritz Wagner of Waconia, was married to Miss Clesgen of the same town some time since. We were present at the wedding and enjoyed ourself highly. Moritz done the nice thing and was warmly congratulated by his many friends.

THE HERALD is delayed this week in order to give the returns of election in this county. The vote by towns will be published next week if desired by the people. It will be observed that Barton has a very large majority, something over 500, a gain of 200 over last years presidential vote.

THANKS.—Mr Geo. Ulmer wishes us to return his thanks to his many friends in Chaska for favors rendered during the illness of his wife. Also to the Concordia Society for attending the funeral in a body.

THE MARKET.—The following are the ruling prices in this market as we go to press:

Wheat 82 cents per bushel.

Barley 129 cents per bushel.

Oats 30 cents per bushel.

Corn 40 cents per bushel.

Potatoes 50 cents per bushel.

Butter 15 to 20 cents per pound.

Eggs 25 cents per dozen.

DRUIDS.—The following list of officers of the Druid Lodge of this place were publicly installed last Thursday evening in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen of this village.

D. D. G. A. P. W. Henning.

E. A. F. Hasenstab.

N. A. Phillip Henk.

D. A. R. Hasenmann.

Secretary, John Kerker.

Treasurer, Gotthelf Schubert.

Marshall, F. W. Henning.

Guardian, Bruno Schubert.

Sentinel, Chas. Kenning.

LAST THURSDAY was quite an exciting day in Chaska. More than the usual amount of electioneering was done and attended with considerable bitterness by the partisans of the several candidates. The result of the election in this town is published in another column.

English Service.—We are requested to announce that religious services will be held next Sunday at the Moravian Church at 10 o'clock a. m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Over.—The political excitement is over much to the relief of many candidates.

Good Run.—E. B. Harrison of Chaska made a splendid run for the Legislature in this district. He will make a good member.

It is said that J. G. Butterfield, who absconded from Shakopee with Mrs. How. has settled at Valparaiso, South America, and that Mrs. How has written to her husband that she wants to come home.—Minneapolis Tribune.

We have every reason to believe that the above report is false, as we are informed by good authority that no definite information as to the whereabouts of the guilty parties, is known in Shakopee.

Chilblains.—Prof. "Anderson's Dermoder" is a certain cure every time for Chilblains. The proprietors will warrant a cure in all cases when the Dermoder is applied freely according to directions.

See advertisement in another column.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company seems to daily draw the lines closer upon its employees and make them severely amenable for every breach of the laid down code of rules and regulations. The men in the employ of the road on whose hands rest the blame for the late collision in the railroad yards at Waterloo, Iowa, in which three engines were more or less battered and smashed, have been suspended from work for thirty days.

House and Lot for Sale.

A house and lot for sale in the village of Chaska, cheap for cash. Call on N. Schoenborn for further information.

Lot for Sale.

Lot 5 block 35 town of Chaska, situated near the residence of Fred Grainer. For inquiry or information apply to Frank Hasenstab, Chaska, or Jno G. Metzold Waconia.

JOHN G. METZOLD.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to my creditors to call and settle on or within the next three months or they will be put to cost of prosecution, as the accounts will be placed in the hands of Mr. Weinmann after that time for collection.

Dated Young America, Sept. 20th.

HENRY FAIBEL.

For Sale.

The "Union House" and 2 lots in Young America, with or without household or hotel furniture. Apply at once.

Dated, Young America, Sept. 20th.

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For Sale.

The Flour mill of M. Bernitz situated near the track of the Hastings & Dakota Railway in the village of Chaska. This is one of the best mills in the country. The mill is new and the machinery by which it is run is permanent. In connection with the mill, will be sold the dwelling house situated near the same and about seven acres of land.

For particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or to Baxter & Peck in Chaska.

Carpenters Take Notice.

The directors of School District No. 7 in the Town of Dulgreen, Carver County will receive proposals for building a new school house on the 10th day of July 1873 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the house of John Henning.

Given under my hand and seal, 26th day of June D. 1873.

BARTHEL MUYRES, Dist. Clerk.

LAZARUS & MORRIS.

Perfected

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

Look & Halle have secured the sole agency in this locality for the sale of Lazarus & Morris' celebrated Perfect Spectacles and Eye Glasses. They are very popular and have been a special manufacture of the above firm for many years.

These spectacles will assist the right most efficiently, strengthen and preserve the eyes, and are very easy and pleasant to wear. We solicit a call from those needing also a better sight. Our full assortment in gold, silver, steel and shell frames, will enable us to suit all conditions of the eye, and give great satisfaction to those who favor us with a call.

DR. J. S. RICHARDSON.

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THE NEWS.

The loss by the fire at Madison, Wis., Sunday morning, is estimated at \$100,000. Insurance \$40,000. A miller named William Pannchenbach was burned to death in the mill. He is supposed to have retired in a state of intoxication, and in some manner set fire to the building.

The passenger boat, the *St. Louis*, was burned at the wharf of the steamer company, near the foot of the river. The boat was a large stern-wheeler, St. Louis and Red River. It was carrying passengers, valued at \$80,000.

The First National Bank of Washington will, during the week, pay the Government \$100,000 and thirty per cent. to stockholders. The chances are of its realizing enough from the assets of Jay Cooke and Co. to enable it to pay dollar for dollar as now considered very good.

The Republican majority in Nebraska will be nearly 20,000.

In the recent fight between the Sioux and Poncas, a Ponca and a Sioux were killed. The Sioux, and a few of the Poncas, were killed. The Sioux, and a few of the Poncas, were killed.

Receivers of the Illinois and Low increase the previous estimates of damages done by the frost to the corn crop in those states from ten to twenty per cent.

Arrives from St. Louis report that the insurgents of the Republic have been signally defeated. A whole battalion mutilated against the rebel leaders, Lopez and Jordan, and have submitted to the federal authorities.

The sale of the *St. Louis* in the streets of Paris has been forbidden, on account of its having published M. Gambetta's recent speech in Congress.

The election in Nebraska, on Tuesday, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Republicans.

Free passage home has been given to 164 of the English emigrants by the Brazilian government.

Saxton, an old and respectable citizen of Exton, Ill., is a defaulter to the extent of \$125,000.

A private dispatch from Calicut, Texas, says: The fever here is worse than at Shreveport. Seven per cent. of the population have died.

A crazy man named Lloyd Ball, nearly choked off Owen Giff's head while he was sleeping on a bench at San Francisco, Thursday.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum at Memphis reports that in providing for orphans under its charge—victims of the fever.

The last issue of the postal cards show a marked improvement on the paper, finish, and printing. The duty on them is very large, amounting from a half to a million a day.

Saturday last, 1,800,000 were issued to postmasters. All orders are filled now as soon as received.

The American and Mexican Claims Commission have named Sir Edward Thornton, of London, as umpire. He has accepted the nomination.

The Internal Revenue office is now conducted at an expense of \$2,000,000 per year, less than under the former laws. The Commissioner is satisfied with the law as it is, and desires to make no important recommendation to Congress concerning it.

Dr. Lindemann, President of the Mint, is in receipt of information from Carson City, Nevada, which shows that the trade dollar is going into pretty good circulation there, especially at the mining regions. For nearly all the silver brought in the miners take the trade dollars, and use them as a circulating medium.

At Dexter Park, Chicago, on Thursday, Goldsmith, Matt, Gloster, and Barker, Jr., trotted for a purse of \$5,000, mile heats. The men won in straight heats; Gloster second, time, 2:23 1/4, 2:18, 2:23 1/4. The weather was misty and unfavorable; the track in fair condition.

Joseph Cowles Cloud, the champion carter, who some three months ago started from Philadelphia on a trial to row to New Orleans by canal and river, died on Tuesday last, three miles above Hannibal, Mo. He was found on Monday in his boat, the *Jennie*, in an almost exhausted condition, and died the next day. His diary shows that he had been suffering with what he termed "heavy shakes" four or five days before his death.

The tremendous storm of Tuesday and Wednesday at Salt Lake City, did great damage to the city, and broke the telegraph wires in many places.

On Wednesday night a stock train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad came off a switch at Normal, Ill. The cars, filled with passengers, and two cars of stock were derailed. Two men were injured, two severely, and one of them, a stock owner of Kansas City, named Baker, it is feared, fatally, and twenty head of cattle were killed.

George Brock, the pugilist, was fatally injured by Richard Jackson, in Newark, N. J., Thursday morning.

The American Union, Minneapolis, was burned Thursday morning. Cyrus Gray was burned to death, and it was thought there were other victims.

The car and draw boxes on the Eastern Railroad bridge over the Charles river, Mass., were burned Tuesday morning; also five cars.

Michael Robert was valued \$5,000 that he could row on the canal from Madison, Md. to Washington, a distance of fifty miles, in twelve hours, through eleven locks. He won the wager, with three hours to spare.

Judge Wells, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, on Thursday, held the properties of the Saturday Evening Express. On five dollars for contempt, in publishing an article tending to bring a jury in a pending suit, G. B. Gannett, Esq., of New York, were declared bankrupt on Thursday. His liabilities are said to be \$20,000,000, and assets \$1,000,000.

The suspension of Wm. Hoge & Co., bankers, and Wm. Whitmore, broker, of New York, are announced. Also, the suspension of Gilchrist, Townbridge & Co., tea dealers, of New York.

The Long Island Savings Bank, in Brooklyn, has been robbed by a sneak-thief of a box containing bonds valued at \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Ex-President Johnson has made affidavit to his claim for \$73,000 against the First National Bank of Washington.

At San Francisco, Wilkes county, California, on the night of the 12th, an unknown Mexican thief and severely wounded Frederick Stillman, killed Caper Stillman, and severely wounded McDonald and Engineer Will. The desperado ran away, was pursued, caught, and made a desperate resistance, but was finally killed.

At New York, the residence of the Duke of Abercorn, has been burned. Many works of art, including numerous sketches by Landseer, were lost.

A mob robbery was perpetrated in the First National Bank of Athens, Ga., on Monday night. While Chas. Hall, cashier, was working at his desk, about 1 p. m., five men came

in and gagged and hand-cuffed him. The vault doors and main safe being open, the robbers secured everything therein and escaped. The money and papers taken will amount to about \$20,000, mostly negotiable.

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about the time that Napoleon was planning to marry the Archduchess Maria Louisa. The young Colonel is handsome, manly, and already distinguished in arms, and becomes at once a great favorite at court, every effort being made by the women to captivate him, but in vain; he is constant and true to his vow.

But his heart is not made of stone; the very fact that he had entertained such tender feelings for the white domino had doubtless made him more susceptible than before.

At last he met the young Baroness Caroline Von Waldorff, and in spite of his vows she captivates him, and he secretly curses the engagement he had so blindly made at Paris. She seems to wonder at what she believes to be his devotion—and yet the distance he maintains! The truth was that his sense of honor was so great that though he felt he loved the young Baroness, and even she returned his affection, still he had given his word, and that was more.

As in the cup where the brown night-moths sip, Under a honey, under the perfume, One little spot looks up, And through that bloom foretells the seed-time's gloom.

So my unstarred forehead in each drained cup Unfolded looking room.

Yet I know you, young over me, that I should follow where two bleeding feet tread this track have trod.

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BRITISH TURCOS.

England's successful use of Mohammedan soldiers.

The Ashantee war, which has been in progress upon the west coast of Africa, has brought into fresh prominence a band of native soldiery which has been in British service, and is called the House of Lords, but more intelligently described by the name "English Turcos."

It is of recent origin, a detachment having been first raised about eight years ago by Capt. Glover, Administrator of Lagos. The tribe are an independent race of Mohammedan negroes, who inhabit an extensive district, commencing about 200 miles inland from the English settlement of Lagos. They are a warlike race, and disdain any other occupation or pursuit than that of arms, and have themselves out to all the surrounding peoples. Capt. Glover being struck by their military service, ability, and knowing by experience their desperate courage, organized a corps and drilled them after the British fashion.

They were at first, but a few being taught the manual, the rest worked into the routine with great rapidity. They are pure-blooded negroes, and generally tall and soldierly, though many are of a darker hue and spindly-shanked, they are capable of going through hardship, service and fatigue which would be impossible to the white soldier.

Their uniform consists of a short tunic and loose zouave trousers that reach only to the knee, both being made of blue serge and trimmed with red braid. Their head dress is a red turban, and their scarfs encircle their waists. From the knee downward they are bare-chested, and wear no shoes. Though they could be made more effectively drilled, these men, for during a recent expedition of this last war a number of them were employed in the capture of the Ashantee capital, and they were with them. They are armed with a rifle and bayonet, and carry in their belts one or more daggers, which are their own property, and cannot be claimed by the government. It would seem that the bayonets were merely for ornament, for they are never used in the battle, the House of Lords preferring, instead, the clubbed musket, which they wield with terrible effect. In an action they advance in loose skirmish order, invoking Allah and the prophet. They yell, yell, and shout about with a kind of desperate courage, and they are not allowed to de-orient their drums with the skulls of the slain.

After the engagement at Dongnah they cut off the heads of a number of dead Ashantees and brought them back to their camp, where they kicked them about as foot-balls for some time, and were with difficulty stopped by their English commander. Attached to the corps is a Mohammedan priest, who has an extraordinary influence over them. These priests are almost always usurers and inveterate gamblers, keeping the men continually in the debt. The chief attraction of the corps is the price of the stolen goods, which are the property of Mr. John H. Sebeck, of N. 160 Nassau street, are of the denominations and values annexed:

Brooklyn City Water Loan six per cent. bonds, \$4,000.

Kings County Court House Loan bond, \$1,000.

Kings County Court House Extension bond, \$1,000.

Kings County Ocean Park Way bonds, \$2,000.

Uster County Bond Loan bonds, \$1,000.

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BOND ROBBERY IN BROOKLYN.

How a couple of Adroit Rogues Stole \$40,000 from the Bonds of the Long Island Savings Bank.

The latest bond robbery in Brooklyn was brought to light on Monday. The bonds were deposited in the Long Island Savings Bank. The amount stolen is \$40,000, and the thieves who got away with the securities in question are unknown to the police. On Monday evening the savings bank named, situated on the corner of Fulton and Boerum streets, was open, as is usual on Mondays, from half-past seven to nine o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving deposits. About eight o'clock two ladies entered the bank by the doorway designated for females, and, walking up to the cashier's desk, made a deposit. It was remarked at the time by General E. B. Fowler, Secretary of the bank, and by Messrs. Walsh and Boze, clerks, who were the only officers present, that a gentleman followed close on the steps of these ladies and remained after they had taken their departure. The stranger, it was ascertained, drew a newspaper from his pocket, and seemed to be quietly reading. One of the clerks asked if there was any business they could do for him, and he politely informed the clerk that he was waiting for his wife, who was to meet him there. The answer disarmed all suspicion that might have been engendered by the man's conduct, and the latter proceeded to devote his energies and attention to his books. In the course of a few minutes a shrewd, well-dressed man, of business air, entered the bank by the male entrance, and, walking up to the Secretary's desk, made some inquiries concerning the purchase of government bonds, which he was very anxious to get upon the best terms possible. General Fowler gave the stranger the information necessary, and the man, being apparently well satisfied, bid him good evening, promising to call again. During the conversation with the clerk, the man who had been waiting for his wife making his exit. When the Secretary, at 9 o'clock, went to the safe, his attention was attracted by the fact that the door of the department set apart for females was wide open. On looking into the department he was startled to find that a tin box, containing bonds to the value of \$40,000, was gone. He at once instituted inquiries, but no trace could be obtained of the bonds. He had no doubt that the man who had been waiting for his wife had been the thief, and he at once reported the matter to the police.

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THE LATE ELECTION.

The late election must prove instructive to the Republican leaders in this State. In the first place the election of Dike to the office of State Treasurer shows that the people will not sustain the action of rings in forcing objectionable candidates upon the party. The party lost in at least powerlessness in the hands of the party leaders. The people seem determined to revolutionize the state government and place men in power who will be their faithful servants, rather than the servants and tools of the corrupt ring of the Republican party that has so long been the "power behind the throne" at the Capital. The Republican candidate for Treasurer may be and probably is an honest respectable man but the people knew but little of him except that he was the choice of the "Ring" and this knowledge on their part proved fatal to him.

Secondly, the management of affairs, both State and national, by the dominant party has ever been in the interest of wealthy corporations and monopolies and antagonistic to the best interests of the laboring classes. And this the people, although long deceived begin to understand. The Republican leaders may hope for the favorable legislation, to be expected of the next Congress, about to assemble, and now promises to win back to their ranks their dissatisfied and disgusted adherents; but experience will prove that they will seek relief in the overthrow of the Republican party rather than by resorting to the doubtful expediency of cleansing and purifying that party from the corruption which now permeates its every part.

THE STATE ELECTION.

We publish a table of official returns of counties so far as they have been received, together with reported majorities where full returns could not be obtained; and also estimated majorities where there are no returns. These estimates are made from the vote of last year, taking into account the smaller vote of this year, and are believed to be nearly correct:

GOVERNOR.	
Barton	26,943
Davis	31,981
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
Ayres	28,108
Barto	31,907
SECRETARY OF STATE.	
Stevens	30,093
Jennison	29,618
STATE TREASURER.	
Dyke	30,447
G. Inger	28,139
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Clough	26,109
Wilson	28,295

The following shows the complexion of the next legislature.

Senate, House, Joint ballot.	
Democratic	13 49 69
Republican	27 55 82
	40 104 29

Last year the Senate stood 11 Democrats and 30 Republicans, and the House 25 Democrats to 81 Republicans, a Republican majority on joint ballot of 75, which has been reduced to 29, a very gratifying shrinkage.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company sold, during the month of October, 1873, 19,351.82 acres of land, at an average price of \$5.68 per acre, amounting to \$109,749.86. Sales averaged 134.39 acres to each purchaser. Total sales to Nov. 1st, 1872, \$19,109.65 acres, at an average price of \$4.52 per acre, amounting to \$77,052.49.

It has been noted as worthy of remark that Senators Howe and Carver did not take part in the Wisconsin canvass, and it is said to have been because Governor Washburne did not believe it judicious for them to do so, after taking the back pay. Whether it is just or not, the people of the State seem to have held the Republican party responsible for their act.

The New Governor of Wisconsin.

From the Chicago Times, Nov. 7.
Hon. William R. Taylor, the Governor elect of Wisconsin, is a man about 55 years of age. He is a native of New England, but has resided over 25 years in Dane county, Wisconsin. During all that time he has cultivated a large farm in the town of Cottage Grove, about six miles from Madison. Pursuing this occupation with unremitting industry and with the thrifty habits that vindicate his nativity, he has prospered in a high degree, and is the possessor of an independent fortune. He has served in both branches of the legislature, is one of the active trustees of the insane hospital, and is president of the State Agricultural Society. In all of these positions he has shown great capacity for public affairs, and has afforded abundant assurance that his administration will be characterized by rigid economy and absolute integrity. Mr. Taylor was a Democrat of the old school, and during the war did not escape the appellation of "copperhead." But he became a Granger very soon after the inception of that movement, is Master of a local Grange, and was one of the first to advise the organization of a party on a new basis. In person, he is a man of large and rather unattractive frame, with a complexion bronzed by a long series of harvest suns, and with hands that earned their callous long before the farmers' movement made him a household name. Doubtless he will be something less than a handsome figure-head for the Badger State, but he is quite certain to be very much more than a figure-head.

Bond-Buying Played Out.

At the recent monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, a paper was read, suggesting to Congress when it next convenes to cause the purchase of United States bonds to be stopped, and the application of the gold reserve to the redemption of Treasury notes, reserving the power of re-issue. We think no one need trouble themselves now about the surplus revenue of the Government. The day has gone by when the Government can collect any such revenue as it has had for seven years, and there is little hope that the expenses of the Government will be reduced sufficiently to leave a surplus out of the present income. It is not probable that there will be any more bond-buying unless it is done with an increased issue of greenbacks; in other words, an inflation, and consequent depreciation of greenbacks. There will be no more surplus gold revenue from imports that can be turned into bonds to redeem greenbacks, and the only thing that can be done now to appreciate the value of greenbacks is for the government to borrow the gold on a new issue of bonds and redeem the greenback with gold so procured, or else to make the greenbacks convertible into bonds at 3 or 4 per cent. interest.

Estimates for the Indian Service are \$2,725,000, an increase of last year of \$1,270,000. The total increase in the estimates of the Interior Department, including the above for the Indian Service, is \$1,800,000, or only a but \$600,000 increase for the entire department, outside of the Indian Bureau. The estimates of the Department of Justice are about the same as last year. So far as can be ascertained from the figures already prepared, the total estimates from all departments will exceed those of last year by about 5 per cent.

Secretary Richardson will be pleased to learn that Canada, although it has not put down the greatest rebellion that the world ever saw, nor attempted to pay off its national debt at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year, has just placed a loan of \$9,000,000 in England at 4 per cent. The offer amounted to \$29,000,000, and the average rate was over 104. The Bank of England tendered for \$2,500,000.

The heads of the brave Modoc chiefs, Capt. Jack and Schenck, were, after they had been put to death, cut off and shipped to the Medical Museum at Washington. What a blow civilized man makes about Indians mutilating the bodies of their victims! What horrors drip from the philanthropist in recounting them! We prove the sincerity of our repugnance to the practice by doing the same thing, and not only that, but select for samples the noblest of their race, and do it too in the presence of their wives and children. White men never inflict torture, or revel in the tears of innocence! They don't scalp, but take the entire head.

Delano, of Ohio, and Creswell, of Maryland, are not the only dead ducks among the senatorial aspirants. It appears from the statement that the New Jersey legislature just chosen, will elect a Senator in place of Mr. Stockton, is incorrect. The said election for Senator does not come off till winter after next, and only two-thirds of the present State Senate will participate in it. There will be seven new State Senators to be chosen next fall, and the entire Assembly, so it is considered that Robeson's chances are worthless.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

Lake Superior & M. R. R.
Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:
Going North..... 8:30 A. M.
Going South..... 5:00 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver Accommodation Trains.
CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON ST. PAUL & N. W. R. R.
Going West..... 8:20 A. M.
Going East..... 8:45 A. M.
2:00 P. M.
6:10 P. M.
6:30 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 6:30 P. M. Going East, 9:00 A. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. James F. Dille, Representative elect from Dakota County, has purchased the Livery Stable heretofore owned by J. E. Hultpeter in Chaska and has taken possession. We heartily welcome Mr. Dille and family to our thriving village, and trust his location here will be permanent.

The Senior of the Herald and the Sheriff elect, has been confined to his room for nearly a week past, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Richardson, he expects to be seen upon our streets in a few days. He isn't going to gratify some of his enemies by "kicking" the "bucket" just at the present time.

We are informed that Jos. Weinmann Co., Attorney is selling out, with the intention of leaving the county. Commissioners Patterson and Kelly were in town during the week examining roads in this locality.

DIED.—In Chanhassen Nov. 10th of Dreyer, Wm. Van Sloan, aged 65 years. He was one of the earliest settlers in this county and highly respected among his neighbors.

THE WHEAT TRADE.—Very little wheat is offered for sale in this market. We understand it is with difficulty that the mills at this place obtain a sufficient quantity to keep them running.

SHIPPING.—The Chaska Steam Flour Mill are shipping daily 100 barrels of flour to the Boston and Washington markets. The "Star Drop" brand is already celebrated in those markets.

APPLES.—Henry Young has just received 500 barrels of apples which he is selling at cost. Now is the time to buy.

Our paper will hereafter be issued on time and will also contain a better assortment of county news, than it has contained for the past month.

RAIL.—The benefit ball of the young men Brass Band of Chaska, which took place at the Minneapolis House last Monday evening was largely attended and the boys realized a handsome thing from the occasion.

You will find a fine assortment of Christmas Toys at the Cheap Cash Store. Call and see them.

The mail from Chaska to Watertown makes its usual time regardless of the bad state of the roads.

On Tuesday last a number of deer hunters left for the frontier for a hunt. Venson will be plenty next week.

Henk's large left this morning for Saint Paul with 125 cords of wood. This will be the last large down the river this fall.

The public school at this place is prospering finely under the management of Mr. Thomas and Miss C. Du Toit. Reports from all sources agree that the pupils are making splendid progress.

We understand the Steam Mill is about to suspend operation on account of the scarcity of wheat.

House and Lot for Sale.

A house and lot for sale in the village of Chaska, cheap for cash. Call on N. Schenck for further information.

Prof. Anderson's Remedy for Sore Eyes.—I am out of Derrador, and wish you to send me a bottle of the Remedy. I have used it for Burns, Wounds, Bruises, etc., upon the human flesh, and also on my horses, and am now using it for a film on one of my horse's eyes, and it is now nearly well. I consider it the best external application I have ever used.

Peter Becker, Elm Grove.

See advertisement in another column.

Carver Items.

County Supt. of Schools.—Applicants for this position must bear in mind that they must pass an examination before State Supt. H. B. Wilson at Saint Paul on the 13th and 14th of this month. A first grade certificate from this source is necessary to fill the position of county Supt. We understand that Mr. Wm. Benson of this place will be a candidate for this position. If so, we can say that he would in our opinion make an excellent Supt. and our Board of Commrs. could make no better appointment. He is in every way qualified, and would be an honor to our county.

In Town.—Maj. H. B. Strait and D. L. How of Shakopee made a pleasant visit on Monday. The Major will take his departure for W. Aikton for the coming week to be present at the opening of Congress. He will probably be absent six months.

Elected.—Our Republican friends, C. B. Terrell of Elva Prairie and Morris Russell of Brainerd are both elected to the Legislature. Serves them right. Steam Mill.—R. N. Feavon of Minneapolis has rented the Carver mill and is now repairing it, it will be in running order next week. Mr. F. is reported to be a man of means and will undoubtedly run it as it should be. We understand that Mr. Dewart will remain in charge, which is a sufficient guarantee that good flour will be made.

Vacation.—There is a vacation in our district school, and Mr. Wm. Benson and Miss Hartley the efficient teachers, are taking a resting spell. We have not heard when they commence.

In Town.—Wm. H. Mohler and bride from Bonds Landing, spent a few days in town last week. Billy rec'd the congratulations of his friends.

Improving.—Dr. E. H. Lewis is out upon the streets again. His wounds are healing nicely, and in a short time will be himself again.

Lumber.—All in want of lumber of any description will benefit themselves by calling upon Capt. Chas. Johnson, who is selling at Minneapolis prices. Yard in rear of Andersons & Sundine's store.

Sewing Machine.—Habeisen & Peterson sell the celebrated "Domestic Sewing Machine." Give them a call.

New Desk.—H. W. Buse at the post office is noted as a "mechanical genius," if you don't believe it, examine his new desk, railing and P. O. boxes, all his own invention and make.

Full House.—Rev. W. R. Powell preached an interesting sermon to a full house on last Sabbath evening.

Left.—Hon. J. S. Letford is now a resident of Golden Gate Brown County, where he has gone into the merchandise business. We are sorry to lose Mr. L. and family from Carver. He is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He offers his house and lot near the residence of Frank Warner for sale cheap, for particulars call on G. A. Du Toit or Mr. Denny.

Personal.—Capt. Geo. Houghton arrived home on Saturday evening last from Pokegama Falls. The Captain has had an immense freighting business this fall. His boat is at Aikton for the winter. He will remain at home hereafter.

Robert Patterson comm. elect from the Benton district was in town during the week.

Hon. John Truett member of the house elect from the Watertown district was in town on Saturday.

Hon. Chas. Bachman of Young America was calling upon his friends last week. Charlie takes his defeat pleasantly.

Hon. J. R. Denny the successful candidate for the Legislature in this District was interviewed by his friends immediately upon receiving the election returns. They report a good time.

F. E. Du Toit, Sheriff elect of this county, was seen upon our streets on Tuesday. He seemed much pleased at the vote he received in Carver, Dahlgreen, San Francisco and Hancock. His friends worked faithfully for him.

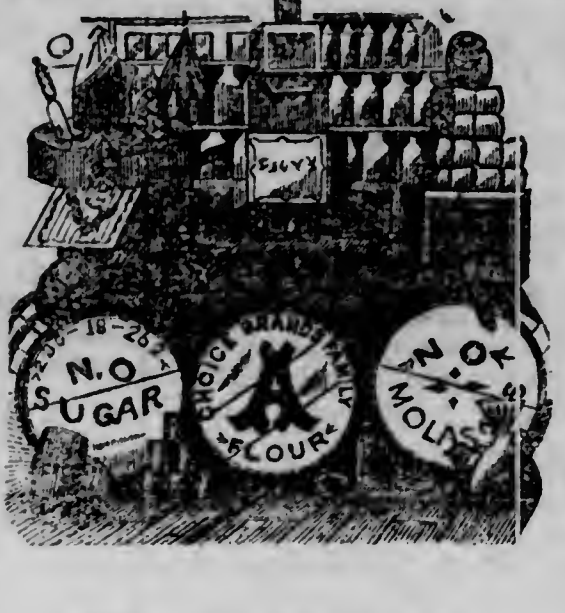
L. H. Griffin who has been confined to his room with Rheumatism for some time is out again and improving.

A. J. Carlson of San Francisco, F. A. Johnson, Peter Nelson, John C. Johnson and others called upon us during the week.

New Goods.—Anderson & Sundine have just recd. an immense stock of new goods from Milwaukee and Chicago which they are selling cheap. They pay the highest market price for wheat and flax. Give them a call at Holman's old stand.

Groceries.—Enquist & Blom are in receipt of a full line of fresh groceries. The best of coffee, sugars, and apples always on hand. Store near Punks hardware stand.

CHEAP Cash Store!



New Goods.

would most respectfully call the attention of my friends and the public in general, that I have now in store a full stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Groceries and Provisions

Which I am selling cheap for cash or ready pay. Butter, Eggs and Wool received in exchange for goods, at the stand formerly occupied by Henry Young, corner of 2nd & Chestnut streets.

CHASKA, MINN.

DANIEL STONE.

New Millinery Store.

CHASKA, MINN.

Just opened in Rudolph's house, a New Milliner store where goods of every description can be had, that are found in a first class milliner store.

Hair dressing made a specialty.

ALICE STEBBINS.

Hardware!

AND

Stoves,

Pumps, Cloth Wringers, Window Sash and Doors, Glass, Carpenters Tools, Putty &c.

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FARMING TOOLS

And everything usually kept in a first class

HARDWARE STORE.

ALSO

Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Store on 2d Street in HERALD block.

KERKER & VAARTZ.

Chaska, Carver County Minn.

John Frank

Merchant Tailor

AND

DEALER IN

Ready Made Clothing, Cloths, and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Clothing made to order on short notice. Good work guaranteed and cheap for cash.

Shop next door to Chaska House, 2d Street.

CHASKA, MINN.

Estay Notice.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber in the town of Aikton, a Hennequin Co. mow, about the 20th of June 1873, one cow, 5 years old, red in color, with white face and also pieces of tail cut off. Also one heifer, red in color with white face, and one calf, red in color with white face, toward of 2, will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Said information to be left at E. Logelin, Town Clerk of Minnetonka, Oct. 6, 1873.

St. Bonaventura, Oct. 6, 1873.

CLEMENTS CLOOTEN.

NOTICE.

The public at large are notified that my wife Josephine Bennett, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and all are cautioned not to assist her in any way, or harbor her in any manner as I will pay no debts of her contract in and out of a ter da.

CHASKA, Nov. 5, 1873.

JOHN KUTZMAN.

Wagons!

Have Just Received a Car Load of the Celebrated Milburn Wagons!

FOR SALE!

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Parlware, Stoves and Tinware of Every description.

Cheap for cash. Store on 2d Street.

CHASKA, MINN.

P. HENK.

Boarding House.

CHASKA, MINN.

The undersigned has opened a first class private boarding house, and is now prepared to properly keep boarders, tourists and travelers in good style. Good stabling attached to the premises.

CHASKA July 22d, 1873.

JACOB BYHOFFER Prop.

Public Auctioneer.

The undersigned has been duly authorized to act as auctioneer in this county and respectfully solicits a share of the patronage from my old friends of this County. Terms reasonable.

CHASKA July 22d, 1873.

JACOB BYHOFFER, Auctioneer.

Restaurant And Saloon.

BY

F. WOHMER.

CORNER 2d & CHESTNUT ST. CHASKA.

Warm meals served at all hours of the day and fill lunch from 10 to 11 o'clock every day.

The best of Lager, Liquors and Cigars to be found at the bar.

Fresh Oysters are kept at this place.

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FRANKEN & CO.

AND

New Drug

STORE.

CHASKA, MINN.

Have just opened a new Drug Store and offer for sale a complete stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Perfumery.

Fancy.

And

Toilet Articles.

Glass, Oils.

Paints

And Varnishes.

Stationery.

AND

All Kinds

of Books.

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BY P. E. DUTOIT.

CHASKA THURSDAY NOV. 20 1873.

Lesson of the Elections.

From the New York Tribune, Nov. 12th.

One thing is made reasonably clear; that is that the administration and the party behind it have had their large ears cuffed; cuffed with distinctness and emphasis in the face and eyes of the world. Of the fact there is no doubt, however much the organs may differ as to causes and reasons; and we venture to add that the results of these elections have one meaning not difficult of interpretation—one cause which will be admitted on all sides to have operated upon the public mind. The cause is the salary grab; the meaning is that the people understand it and have signified their disgust. More than enough Republicans who voted for Grant last November stayed sullenly away from the polls last week to change the whole result. Call it apathy, or forgetfulness, or neglect, or what you will, they stayed away with a purpose. They had been deceived by a false Administration and a lying Congress. They had voted for President Grant and a Republican Congress upon the promise that both were in favor of honest administration, of retrenchment and reform. In less time than was decent after the votes were counted, they found the President urging that his own salary be doubled, and a dishonest Congress consenting to it under a compromise which increased their own pay and stole for them a million and a half from the Treasury. The people saw it, understood it, knew that he had been lied to. They waited almost a year. Last week they simply stood around and did not vote. The hundred thousand and more of Republican votes that "turned up missing" when the ballots were counted were a plain written notice and warning to the party in power, saying, "Gentlemen, you lied to us and cheated us last year. We have found you out. We are not voting this year. But we are sitting right here on the fence, waiting to see what you are going to do about it."

How the Administration Cares for the Public at Home.

From the Boston Post.
Mr. Fish's pusillanimous aversion to trouble has too often brought disgrace on the United States. To that is due Mr. Houston's transportation and final contemptuous release. To the same cowardice and inefficiency we owe the humiliating imprisonment of other American citizens in Cuba, and the official robberies that even now stand without reparation. Such men as Commander Read of the Kansas and our Consul at Chien cannot always be found to act on the spot; and unless the honor of the nation is maintained before Mr. Fish takes cognizance of the case through his diplomacy, the result is inevitably humiliating. The failure of Mr. Fish to protect the rights of American citizens against the outrages of Spanish officials, or to enforce respect for our flag, from its natural fruit in this affair of the Virginias, which only adds another to the long list of insults tamely endured for which his administration is responsible.

Misplaced Confidence.

The Chaffield Democrat tells the following good one on one of the deluded Representatives from that district:
Mr. H., it seems, had some business at Preston the week before election the most important of which was to solicit Major Hotchkiss to go up to Sumner and "fix things" for him. Having secured the Major's services, and paid him orally therefor, he next called upon one of his creditors to excuse himself for tardiness in coming to time, and finally succeeded in prevailing upon his friend to wait on him until he returned from St. Paul.

—The snow drifts were fully two feet deep in places on the prairie last Monday morning. We believe this beats anything in this locality since the fall of 1849; at that time people of this county went in sleds to political rallies.—La Porte (Ind.) Argus.

—Senator Morton, who is now in Washington, is reported to have said that the entire West is unanimous in demanding more paper currency. If Morton said that, he came no nearer the truth than he usually does. The West wants no such thing. What it asks is a better currency, redeemable at an early day in gold and silver, possessing a purchasing power that will make a dollar count more than fifty cents in buying necessities. We are oppressed with adulteration. Infuse coin into the mass, and thus give it exchangeable value. Show us a poor substitute for reality. Give us no more bubble, but solid meat that will appease hunger.

The Marine Force of Spain.

Appropos of Spain, to-day's report of Capt. James Torrey, of the marine corps, whom Secretary Robeson sent over to Europe to inspect the relative strength and efficiency of the shipboard soldiers of the leading nations, shows that Spain has 10,000 mariners, and the marine corps is the highest branch of her service, the officers being uniformly selected from the nobility and the corps trained in colleges at Cadix and Alcala. This large marine force is less efficient at present than before the revolution, the officers having become trading politicians; it is the second marine force, however, in the world. Great Britain having 10,000 and the United States only 3,000. The Spanish mariners are divided between the military and artillery service. Thus Spain is twice as strong in ships as we, and has more than three to one of ship military. Capt. Torrey visited the canal races only a few months ago. Gen. Zelman, whose report has been seen to-day, shows that our army, like our navy, is down to 25 regiments and companies of 30 men maximum, making less than 25,000 troops in the regular army. These considerations bode no help at present to the Cuban patriots.

An Emancipator Brings Up a Bullet.

Knoxville Tenn. Chronicle Nov. 11.
William Frazer, who was shot some time since near this place by Deputy Sheriff Webb, is slowly recovering. The ball took effect in the posterior aspect of the body, passing through between two of the ribs about two inches to the left of the spine, thence into the stomach. Dr. J. Na. Lytle, the surgeon in charge of the case, gave him some medicine, which proved an emetic, and he threw the bullet upon the floor, and it is now in the possession of the surgeon. Twenty days have now passed, and the patient is still doing well. Mr. Frazer was charged with forgery, and when Sheriff Webb came upon him with a capias.

—Mr. Sumner speaks only the sentiments of a statesman in his letter to the Cuban meeting in New York. He deprecates war as inconsistent with the ideas of the age, and counsels peace as the highest honor America can confer upon itself. Spain expects and asks to make prompt reparation for the untimely death of Mr. Sumner. What more could any nation do? As to Cuba, we think the occasion should be seized upon to so weaken slavery as to ensure its extinction. Invasion is not necessary to accomplish this. Freedom to the slave is a part of the patriot program. A few thousand additional emigrants from this country is all that is necessary to insure their case. Free Cuba might then become an asylum for our own race of civilized and surplus black citizens.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DUTOIT

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Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

GOING NORTH.....5:55 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.....8:25 P. M.

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accommodation trains.

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GOING WEST.....8:25 A. M.

GOING EAST.....8:45 A. M.

2:00 P. M.

6:10 P. M.

6:20 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 8:20 P. M. Going East, 9:00 A. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

PERSONAL.—Charles Hetterich, of St. Paul, State agent for Florence Sewing machines, was in town several days during the week.

Judge Warner of Carver, made our town a professional visit during the week, and we enjoyed a pleasant chat with him.

FROZE OVER.—The river froze over on the night of the 18th last. Foot passengers can now cross over without danger of falling through.

MERCHANT TAILOR.—Those in want of a good custom made suit of clothing should call upon Mr. Frank our merchant tailor. He guarantees a good fit and suitable prices.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A new running time table has gone into effect on the Minneapolis road. The train now goes down at 6 a. m., and returns at 8 p. m. This gives our business men ample time to visit the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis during their business and return the same day.

BEER.—This staple article, has advanced \$1 in price per barrel, within the past week. It is rumored that the saloon keepers are going to form themselves into an association and refuse to pay the advanced rates and if that will not work will purchase their beer in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Look out for the beer war.

WOOD.—Dry maple wood is scarce in this market and also brings \$5.25 per cord. The roads are so bad that the farmers cannot market any at the present time.

IN COUNCIL.—The Brewers of Chaska, Carver and Shakopee, met in council last week and resolved in view of the high price of barley, to raise the price of beer \$1. per barrel. The meeting was harmonious. It was also resolved to meet often in the future for mutual benefit.

THANKSGIVING.—According to the proclamation of the Governor, Thursday the 27th inst., is set apart as Thanksgiving day. Get your turkeys ready for the occasion.

BRICK.—Our yards are still shipping brick to St. Paul—hard brick, intended for the Sewers of that city. We will publish a summary of last summer's work in our next issue.

STEAM MILL.—We are informed by Mr. Riedelle, that the steam mill has plenty of wheat and will not "shut down" until next summer or fall, unless something unusual should happen.

ABSTRACTS.—Mr. Greiner, our efficient Register of Deeds, is hard at work upon the "Abstract of Title" to the property of this county. It is a very particular job and will take nearly a year, to finish the job up in tip top style as Mr. Greiner intends.

GRAND RAFFLE! There will be a grand raffle at my saloon on Wednesday evening the 26th, or Nov. 1873. N. SCHOENBORN

DULL.—Business is very dull in Chaska. The low price of wheat together with the bad roads are the cause which bring about the present state of things. It is hoped that something will happen shortly to change the present aspect of affairs.

NEW GOODS.—Our stores are all well stocked and present an inviting appearance to those passing by. The only thing lacking is a little more loose "change."

Thanksgiving Ball!

The Concordia Society will give a grand ball at their hall on Thanksgiving Evening. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Good music and a good time guaranteed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Read the full Financial Statement in this issue of the Herald. It shows precisely how the county, towns and school districts stand and should be read by every man in the county.

WHEAT.—The price of wheat in eastern markets tends upward, and we expect at least \$1.40 per bushel before Christmas. It is needed in this market to make business lively.

King of the Blood, For Dropsy, Case.—I was attacked with Abdominal Dropsy four years ago. I took medicine from five different doctors; I applied to the sixth, but he declined attending my case, saying he thought me past remedy. Another thought he might help me if I would be tapped, but I was so weak I thought I could not bear it. I then saw your King of the Blood advertised. My son said he would send to you for it and did so. When I began to take it I could not lie down or sit up straightly, by wearing a bandage I was able to walk a little. I had not put on stockings for some months. Persons who thought I could not live any length of time. I very soon felt that your medicine was helping me, and by the time I had used the second bottle I could put on my stockings, and began to feel comfortable. In two months the water was all gone, and I was a living skeleton; but my appetite was good, and I began to gain flesh, and I now look as well as ever I did, and feel quite well. Sarah Pentz. Luthersburg, Clearfield co., Penn. See advertisement in another column.

House and Lot for Sale.

A house and lot for sale in the village of Chaska, cheap for cash. Call on N. Schoenborn for further information.

Carver Items.

Personal.—Joe Frank and Henry Young of Chaska were in town on Monday. Henry was selling apples, he being a wholesale dealer.

Capt. Houghton spent a portion of last week in the vicinity of Chaska, engaged in hunting. He brought back two fine hawks.

Pat Colbert of Hancock made us a call last week, as did also C. Dougherty and Chris Thayer.

The motorist, "Bommer" J. Z. Spaulding of Minneapolis was seen in town last week trying to sell "whiskey." He sold it.

G. Niehus of Waconia spent on hour or two with his friends during the week. He reports everything in a flourishing condition thereabouts.

Dr. Frank E. Lewis of Alexandria was in town a couple of weeks ago, on a visit to his brother Dr. E. H. Lewis, who is glad to hear that Dr. Lewis is pleased with his new location, and has large practice.

Win Benson of this town occupied Professor Wilson's place at the Capital last week, in examining applicants for 1st Grade Certificates. Supt. Wilson being unwell.

Improving.—Our friend J. P. Torrey who has been sick for some time with sore eyes, is out again.

Agents.—How Strait & Co. Bankers have been appointed agents at Carver for the "National Steamship Company." One of the largest companies afloat. They are also agents for the Ocean Anchor and Gun Lines. Give them a call when wanting a Foreign Passage Ticket cheap.

CLOSE.—Our townsman John O. Brunus was elected County Surveyor at the last election, by one vote over H. J. Chevre the present Surveyor. This is highly complimentary to Mr. Brunus, as he was not in the county when nominated or during the canvass. He has filled the position before and given satisfaction, and will do so again.

CHEAP.—Good nice pork has been selling for four cents per pound on our streets during the last week, and beef from 4 to 6 cents.

Query.—Isn't it about time that our town people were agitating the question of a "Literary Association" for the coming winter? All remember the pleasant times spent here last, come, let us see who will take the matter in hand and start it in earnest.

U. S. Jurymen.—We notice the name of J. S. Letford, as one of the list published in the St. Paul papers, as a Jurymen before the United District Court to be held. We think in Dec. at St. Paul.

Roads.—The road leading into town have been almost impassable for the last week and consequently business has been rather slack with our merchants, better time coming.

Excitement.—We notice there has been great excitement during the last week at the store of J. S. Nelson in consequence of his large and really splendid assortment of Holiday goods which he has just received. Ladies will do well to give Mr. Nelson a call before purchasing their present for Christmas and New Year. China, Vases, Cups and Saucers in great variety, and cheap.

County Comm.—The following persons comprise the members of the County Board viz. Jos. Wessbecher, Peter Barthel, Robert Patterson, C. Kohler and L. H. Griffin for the coming term.

Wood.—Commodore Helgeson left our levee on Sunday evening with a large barge load of wood for Saint Paul. The last of the season.

Apples.—Wm. Glitschka has just received 100 barrels of Michigan apples, which he will sell at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

Religious.—Rev. W. R. Powell will preach at the brick church on Sabbath evening at half past six o'clock.

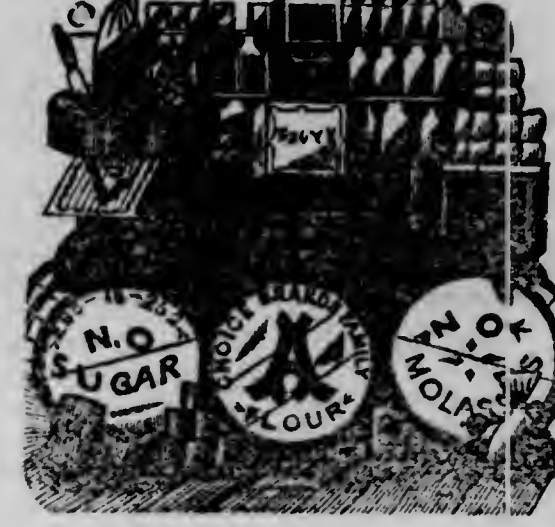
Coming.—The Holidays are coming. "What is going to be done in the Sabbath School?" We hear this talked over a good deal among the Sabbath School teachers. We hope something will be done to amuse and interest the little ones, and outside friends of the school should lend a helping hand.

Potatoes.—Are scarce in this market and bring from 60 to 75 cents per bushel, not so bad however as in Chicago where they bring from \$1.50 to \$1.75, an expensive luxury in that city.

High.—A cord of good maple wood brings \$5.25. How is that for high.

CHEAP

Cash Store!



New Goods.

which I am selling cheap for cash or ready pay. Butter, Eggs and Wool received in exchange for goods, at the stand formerly occupied by Henry Young, corner of 2nd & Chestnut streets.

CHASKA, MINN.

DANIEL STONE.

New Millinery Store.

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Just opened in Adolph's house, a New Millinery store where goods of every description can be had, that are found in a first class millinery store. Hair dressing made a specialty.

ALICE STEBBINS.

Hardware!

Iron, Steel, Nails, Cutlery, Tin, and Japanned Ware, Agricultural Implements

AND

Stoves,

Pumps, Cloth Wringers, Window Sash and Doors, Glass, Carpenters Tools, Putty &c.

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Clothing made to order on short notice. Good work guaranteed and cheap for cash.

Shop next door to Chaska House, 2d Street.

CHASKA, MINN.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

Whereas the Beer Brewers in this vicinity have in convention assembled, Resolved to raise the price of beer to an unreasonable amount.

Therefore notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the saloon keepers of this county at Chaska on the 28th day of November A. D. 1873 at four o'clock P. M. to take such measures as may be thought proper to protect ourselves against the said monopoly. All interested are invited to attend.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

The public at large are notified that my wife Rosalind Kitzmann, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and all are cautioned and notified not to treat or harbor her on my account as I will pay no debts of hers contracting from and after date.

CHASKA Nov. 18th 1873.

JOHN KITZMAN.

Wagons!

Have Just Received a Car Load of the Celebrated Milburn Wagons!

FOR SALE!

Hardware, Stoves and Tidware of Every description.

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CHASKA July 28th 1873.

JACOB BYHOFFER, Prop.

Public Auctioneer.

The undersigned has been duly authorized to act as auctioneer in this County and respectfully solicits a share of the patronage from my old friends of this County. Terms, reasonable.

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CORNER 2d & CHESTNUT ST. CHASKA.

Warm meals served at all hours of the day and night from 10 to 11 o'clock every day.

The best of Lager, Liquors and Cigars to be found at the bar.

Fresh Oysters are kept at this place.

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Shop on Chestnut St., below Concordia Hall.

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Minneapolis Railroad.

We copy the following item in regard to
the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad
from a late number of the St. Paul Dis-
patch. It is as follows:

"We understand that the lease of the
Minneapolis and St. Louis and Minne-
apolis and Duluth roads to the Lake
Superior and Northern Pacific roads has
been annulled, and these lines will here-
after be operated by Mr. Washburn and
his Minneapolis associates. The lines
extend from Minneapolis to Carver, and
from Minneapolis to White Bear.

"The Duty of Congress and the
Future of the Party."

There is a good deal of talk over the
leader of the Washington Republican,
upon "The Duty of Congress and the
Future of the Party." It takes the
ground that "it is not the financial ques-
tion, the Spanish complications, the ques-
tion of transportation or tariff that the
Republican majority in the next Congress
will have to deal with, but the settle-
ment of the country. It is in the
future it wishes to maintain the political
supremacy it has held during the last
thirteen years, the greatest duty that de-
velopes upon it comes at the very thresh-
old of its organization. Congress
meets while the echoes of the late elec-
tions, with all their lessons of warning,
are not of course, are reverberating from
one end of the country to the other. It
is to be hoped that the warning or men-
ace, whichever it may be, without being
upon those who are charged with the
greatest responsibility, that in a party
point of view, ever tell on a party in-
terest."

While the article is somewhat inde-
finite, it is accepted as the opening of
the contest against retaining those con-
nected with the "credit" position in lea-
gion positions. The article would also
ever the question of a continuing "Bun-
com" by the Senate, about which there
has already been some talk among Sena-
tors.

An Able Advocate.

The State Senate this winter will be
the ablest one which has ever assembled
in this State. Among the men of ability
will be M. S. Wilkinson, J. D. Duggan, S.
J. Benson, J. C. Burr, Amos C. Cogges-
well, L. F. Hubbard, T. S. Jackson, J. L.
McDonald, Edward Rice, R. P. Drake,
J. S. Pillsbury, C. C. Burbank, J. L. Har-
rison, E. St. Julian Cox, E. P. Freeman, S.
P. Child.

No previous Senate can show such an
array of talent as the above. Blue
Earth City Post.

The Grain, Hay and Hog Crops.

The Nation's crop report for this sum-
mer up to the crops of 1873 as compared
with those of 1872. (a) corn, in the
States producing one half the entire
crop of the United States, a loss of 2
per cent; in wheat, in States producing
over 40 per cent of the entire crop, gain
of 61 per cent; on oats, in States pro-
ducing 40 per cent of the entire crop, a
loss of 9 per cent; on hay, in States
producing over one third the entire crop,
a loss of 1 per cent; and on swine, in
States producing one third of the entire
crop, a loss of 41 per cent. The in-
dications are largely increased acreage
of winter wheat has been sown, his fall
and with few exceptions the conditions
of the growing crops is above the aver-
age.

The oldest organ in the United
States is in the chapel of St. John's
Church, Portsmouth, N. H. It was im-
ported in August, 1713, and presented
by Thomas Bartlett to the Queen's
chapel in Boston, which after the death
of Queen Anne, was sold to King's chapel.
In 1730 the organ was sold to St.
Paul's church in this town, where it
was again sold to St. John's Church,
Portsmouth, for \$400. A new case
was added, and it has remained in good
order.

At a recent pow wow between In-
dian Commissioner Smith and the Com-
anches, the latter propositioned to
fire of their number who had been
murdering in Texas. They have
only failed to do this, but have sent
other murdering parties. Monday the
Indian Commissioner telegraphed to have
their names withheld until this pro-
position is decided, and it is not done until
they are received. Commissioner
and are to be turned over to the military
authorities. This has been thought the
government meant to keep the word with
the Indians hereafter.

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County Superintendent.

The removal of Mr. Kerker to St.
Paul, will necessitate the appointment
of a County Superintendent of schools,
at the next session of the County Board.
Our schools are now in pretty good con-
dition and we hope that the Board in
appointing a person to fill that respon-
sible position, will consult the best in-
terest of the County and select a person
eminently qualified, both intellectually
and morally to fill that important sta-
tion. Will they do it?

New Goods.—Henry Young is sel-

ling off his immense stock of winter goods
at a very small margin over cost price.
For cash. Henry has an elegant assort-
ment of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps
and boots and invites the public to call
and examine his stock. Give him a
call.

GRANGE ADVANCE.—We are in re-

ceipt of a recent number of the Grange
Advance, the official organ of the "Pat-
rons of Husbandry" of this state and
published at Red Wing. It is a neat
quarto sheet and ably sustains the in-
terests in their movements against exorbi-
tant monopolies and extortionate corporations.
Send for a specimen sheet.

THE MARKET.—Wheat now brings

80 cents in this market with a slight
upward tendency. There is a move-
ment of grain to Liverpool and other
European markets which will have the
effect in our opinion, to advance the
price of grain in Minnesota. We look
for \$1.30 per bushel by the first of the
new year.

DANCING CLUB.—We are credibly

informed that the young men of this
place have organized a dancing club,
which is to have dances every two weeks
at the National Hotel. It will be gay
for the long winter evenings.

IN COUNCIL.—The saloon ke per-

met in council on Tuesday evening last.
There was a fair representation and it
was resolved after mature consideration,
to resist the advance price of the brew-
ers of \$1. per barrel. Several saloon
keepers have already ordered their sup-
ply from Minneapolis.

GOODS AT COST.—John Frank, the

Merchant Tailor of this village wishes
us to announce that he is selling a lot
of winter caps and hats at cost price for
cash. Also a lot of clothing. Give him
a call. Store next to the Chaska
House, 21 Street.

DANGEROUS FALL.—Mr. Wm. Ochs,

of this village accidentally fell last week
striking upon his arm and injuring it
to such an extent as to lay him up for
the past week. Be on your guard next
time, Mr. Ochs.

SNOW.—We had a light fall of snow

last Wednesday but hardly enough to
render sleighing good. We should be
pleased to have another fall of three or
four inches.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A new time ta-

ble will go into effect on the Sioux
City Railroad next Monday. The lit-
tle "Dummy" will also make new de-
partures and arrivals, in conformity with
the change.

Subscribe for the VALLEY HER-
ALD.

MONITOR HOUSE.

We call the attention of our Carver

County readers to the card of the Mon-
itor House, Frank Dark, proprietor,
Minneapolis. This House is one of the
very best in the city and the charges are
very moderate and within the reach of
all. We have had occasion to stop at
said house and do cheerfully recom-
mend it to those visiting Minneapolis.
Mr. Dark has a bar in connection
with his Hotel, in which he keeps the
best of malt and spirituous liquors and
cigars. His stock of liquors and wines
are all imported from the old country.
Read the advertisement and give the
Hotel a call when in the city.

To Correspondents.

We wish that some of our readers
in the different towns of the county
would write us for publication, short
communications from their respective
localities. They would prove of general
interest to our readers and would be of
great value. To all those who will on-
der take to carry out our wishes, we will
furnish stationery and stamps upon ap-
plication. We will do even more than
this for regular weekly contributions.
We invite correspondence upon this sub-
ject.

S. S. Celebrations.

We are informed that the Moravian
Sunday School of this village, will glad-
ly on the basis of the "little ones" of that
school on Christmas eve. We are not
informed as to the main features of the
entertainment but will find out by next
week.

The Episcopal S. School will also do

something for the children of their school.

CONCORDIA HALL.—The officers of

the Concordia singing Society have just
completed the Hall. The addition has
been plastered and is now in comfortable
condition. It is now, with one excep-
tion, the finest hall in the State and has
cost over \$7,000. The Society is to be
congratulated at the success that has at-
tended their efforts.

ACCIDENTS.—Our young and enter-

prising friend Chas. Keeney, of the
Pioneer Manufacturing company of this
village, met with quite an accident last
Friday, by which he lost the fore-finger
of his left hand. It seems that the af-
foresaid finger was buzzed off by the
point in some way or other, greatly to
Charles' discomfort. Dr. Mead was at-
tending Surgeon and we learn from
Charles that his finger is doing well and
he expects to be at work again in a
week or two.

Mr. John Hoffman of Laketown, also

met with quite a mishap some weeks
ago, by which he also lost a finger. He
was moving logs, when his finger was
caught and jammed in such manner as
to render amputation necessary.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commrs. met
in session, on Tuesday night, the 24 day
of December. It is the last session
of the old Board and all unfinished busi-
ness will be done up for disposition. These
having business before that body should
bear this in mind.

PERSONAL.—Our citizens will be

pleased to learn that Jackson Mack of
this village, has received a letter from
his father, Simeon Mack, dated Oct.
Cous County, Oregon, Sept. 20th, which
states that he arrived in that State in
good health, after a pleasant journey.
He writes that thus far, he likes the
climate and state very much and intends
to make Oregon his future home.

Messrs. Du Toit, Capt. Johnson and

Mr. Fowler, three of Carver best citi-
zens, made us a pleasant call on Sat-
urday evening last.

It is stated in knowing circles that J.
Thos. Kerker, of this village, will move
to St. Paul next week and make that
city hereafter his permanent home.

What Physicians say about Dr.
Trask's Magnetic Ointment.—Many
eminent physicians are introducing the
Magnetic Ointment into their practice,
and speak in the most enthusiastic terms
of its success over a large class of dis-
eases.

The following physicians have handed
in their names as references:
Drs Geo. & Wm. Cleveland, Water-
ville

Dr. Buckingham, Marshall,
Preson, Smeger,
Bingham, Union, N. Y.,
Bronson, Clinton,
Bessell, Clinton.

See advertisement in another column

Carver Items.

Married.—The many friends of Geo.
J. Day late of Carver, will be pleased to
learn that he was married on Thursday,
Nov. 6th to Miss Martha E. Turner of
Piqua, Ohio. We are some in hopes
that George will extend his wedding
trip as far west as this, that his many
friends may take him by the hand, and
tender him their congratulations. We
wish him and his bride a long life of
happiness, and sincerely hope that noth-
ing may occur to mar their pleasure.

We wonder—All our Carver people
remember one Chas. Allen who used to
teach school near Pop. 12's place, and
who boarded at the Carver House—
Well, his same man (or a man by the
same name) has been creating consid-
erable stir in Wabasha County, and in
Saint Anthony, where it seems he is
"practicing law" (he must have gradu-
ated since he left here) by getting into
divers and sundry scrapes, by which he
was taken to Wabasha last week in hand-
cuffs, but was afterwards released. We
wonder if this isn't our Chas. Allen? We
hope so, anyhow.

Early.—The train on the Minne-
apolis road, now leaves Carver at 5:20 in the
morning, and arrives at 8:4 in the eve-
ning.

Happy.—Our young friend John En-
quist, is about as happy an individual as
is to be found anywhere, and all because
there has been an "arrival" at his house.
She weighed 10 pounds.

Contract.—John D. Skene has taken
the contract to build the bridge across
the creek near Mr. Weinmann's resi-
dence. Mr. S. is an old hand at the business,
and will do a good job. He receives
\$180.

Lively.—Legal matters have been
lively in town during the week, one very
important case, Haas against Finkel oc-
cupying three days, the amount claimed
by the plaintiff being \$5. It was tried
before Justice Mitchell and the attorneys
for plaintiff were Jos. Weinmann and
H. J. Cook, for defendant, Frank Warner
and Samuel Fowler. Up to the time of this
writing, no decision had been reached.

Good.—Sebastian (Olin) has bought
120 acres of timber land, adjoining
his farm last week from Hon. Alex.
Ramsay for \$60. He would not part
with it now for a round thousand.

What.—This article has been selling
for 80 and 85 per bushel during the
last week. It is on the rise some and
farmers are in hopes that ere long they
can realize \$1. or 10.

Close.—We notice by the "Worthen-
ton" adv. in the Carver paper that the
citizens, under Thompson, came within
12 votes of being elected "Treasurer of
No. 10 County. Peter was running on
the popular ticket against a very popular
man on the Republican ticket. The ad-
vantage pays Peter a handsome com-
pensation, which he certainly deserves. Mr.
Thompson's friends in this county will
be glad to hear that he is doing a very
large and profitable business in his new
town. We can say to them that he is
a tip-top man and citizen, and they
should use him well.

Pork.—This staple article has been
coming into town in large quantity of
late, and brings from \$4 to 4 1/2 cts, pretty
low we should say.

Scarc.—Dried wood has been very
scarce for the last two weeks, scarcely
any being brought into town, owing to
the bad state of the roads. Good maple
brings \$5. per cord.

In Error.—We stated a couple of
weeks ago, that our friend M. C. Russell
of Brainerd, was elected as a member of
the House, but we notice by the official
returns that Morris has been counted
out by eight votes.

Accident.—Peter Thoreson, clerk for
Wm. Gillechrist met with quite an ac-
cident last week, by getting his ankle bad-
ly sprained. Peter is hobbling about on
one leg, but is in hopes to be "O. K." in
a few days.

Personal.—Hon. Jas. Dilley of Chaska
made us a pleasant call on Monday.
Any person in need of a fancy turnout
in the lively line, can be accommodated
at reasonable figures by giving him a
call.

Capt. I. B. Martin of Saint Paul spent
an hour or two among his friends on
Monday. He is looking and feeling well.

E. H. Reidell Esq. of the Chaska steam
mill made our town a business visit on
Tuesday. He reports plenty of wheat
at present.

Hon. H. A. Childs of Glenwood passed
through town en route for home on Sat-
urday evening. A. H. Reid also.

Capt. John Groenach, an old citizen of
Carver, but of late years in Sibley Coun-
ty was elected a member of the Legisla-
ture at the last election, his friends are
happy to hear it.

J. O. Brandis arrived home on Sat-
urday from Sioux City. He has been
there most of the summer.

A. I. Skog and J. J. Flood made us
call during the week.

Alex. Leferre late co-doctor on the
Minneapolis road is now running on the
line in the same capacity we believe

CHEAP

Cash Store!



New Goods.

Which I am selling cheap for cash or ready
pay. Butter, Eggs and Wool received in ex-
change for goods, at the old and formerly oc-
cupied by Henry Young, corner of 2nd & Chest-
nut streets.

CHASKA, MINN.

DANIEL STONE.

New Millinery Store.

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Just opened in Rudolph's house, a
New Milliner store where goods of ev-
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Hair dressing made a specialty.
ALICE STEBBINS.

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Wagons!

Have Just Received a Car

Load of the Celebrated
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FOR SALE!

Hardware, Stores and Towars of Ev-
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The East.

The reported death of Commodore Vanderbilt in the New York Stock Exchange, a few days since, by some parties who thought to influence the market, thereby, is to be made the subject of an investigation by the Law Committee of the Stock Exchange. A report was also in circulation on "Change to the effect that Queen Victoria was dead, which is also untrue.

The New York Times publishes a report of an interview with Gov. Hendricks, Judge Hamilton, Hon. S. M. C. Kerr, and other prominent Democrats of Indiana, from which it appears that they generally agree that the platform of the Democratic party should not be abandoned.

Three boys were drowned while skating, near Eastchester, N. Y.

A man named John Boyle was stabbed by George Russell, at Philadelphia, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. Russell was arrested.

Orders have been received at the navy yard at Philadelphia to fit out the monitor Albatross for sea immediately. A large force of workmen have been employed. It is understood that other monitors at League Island are to be made ready for sea at once. Orders have also been received at the Brooklyn yard, to get the ships of war Keokuk and Albatross ready for sea at once. Under equally pressing orders, the tugboat Admiral River was launched, and will be made ready for active operations in a few days.

The tea trade failures at New York are attributed rather to a competition of the market, than to a falling off in the West than to the panic. The great western markets, it is said, are receiving their tea mainly by way of San Francisco, and many smaller firms have been wound up owing to the untoward of trade. The decreasing trade is mentioned as the cause of one of the heaviest importing firms advertising two vessels of their fleet for sale.

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The Waterloo Savings Bank at Waterloo, Iowa, has closed its doors, and will wind up its affairs. It is abundantly able, it is said, to pay dollar for dollar. It is owned by Crittenden A. O., and has assets amounting to \$10,000. Assets not stated.

The South.

Major R. W. Owens, an old citizen of Bowling Green, Ky., died on the 19th inst., leaving a fortune of \$150,000, all excepting \$40,000 of which goes to establish a free school in Bowling Green.

Parsons are now being prepared to put the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, at the instance of the Louisville banks, which have loaned money to the Company.

Hos. Geo. S. Fortwell, lectured in Louisville on the Treasury Department, Civil Service Reform and Finance, to a small but select audience of representative men.

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At Large.

The great national horse race at San Francisco on Saturday, was won by Thad Stevens, he having won the third and fourth races, thus giving him the race and the stakes, \$25,000. One of the horses, Time, won the first race, and in the third and fourth broke his leg.

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The Spanish legation here is endeavoring, through its peculiar diplomacy, to stymie and control our government's action in Cuba, in order to prevent the necessity of changing the present Spanish policy.

FOREIGN RECEIPTS for the month of October, \$467,092; for fiscal year, \$36,750,301.

It is reported that orders have been issued by the Navy Department for putting every vessel in the navy in readiness for war with the utmost dispatch, and the greatest activity now prevails in all the navy yards in the country. It is further said that the Secretary of War has been to observe, the other day, that if he people of the United States were not suited with what the government is now doing, in anticipation of a war with Spain, then the people of the United States are very hard to suit.

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The story of the alleged abduction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road originated in a slight difficulty between David Crawford, treasurer, and Mr. Parsons, president of the road, over the negotiation of some of its securities. The difficulty has been satisfactorily adjusted.

The United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, informs Attorney General Williams that Deputy Marshal John P. Fries was assassinated in that State on the 25th of October, by a man named McClellan, who had been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, but made his escape from prison. This is the fifth deputy marshal assassinated in that district.

A messenger from California, Mo., says: "Henry Rice and killed Mollie Wallace, near Bellville, Cooper County, Wednesday, and then blew his own brains out. Rice was engaged to Mollie Wallace, but her parents had refused to consent to their marriage. Rice attempted suicide, but was prevented by members of his family. Next day he went to the house of his affianced and committed the above deed. A note was found in the person of Rice, saying he could not live without the girl, and he thought it best to kill her as well as himself, that they might be together in the next world."

The frame work of the Dominion Cotton Compress Works, at Denison, Texas, fell, a few days since, while a number of workmen were on it. Con Starr, foreman, was fearfully injured, and will probably die. Fred Stahl, a German, was badly wounded. It is supposed that three others were seriously hurt.

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The Jester's Sermon.

By J. W. THOMPSON.

The Jester took his bow and bells, and jumped upon a chair. The congregation, the women screamed and the men laughed. The Jester, who was a wife as well as a man, Hedy was only a work girl, and lame also; but she had a face like one of heaven's angels, and a heart as white as lily. Of that she felt certain. I loved her—by should I not marry her?

So I sat down and wrote her a little note saying simply that I loved her, and asked her if she could consent to become my wife—and I concluded by saying that I would call on the morrow to receive her answer.

Just as I had sent my letter off, there came a knock at the door.

"Mr. Harvey, are you alone? Can I speak to you for a moment?"

"Is that you, Helena Arden? Why, I thought you were married and gone to California!" I cried.

"I am married—to a spendthrift and a villain!" said she, with a little, hoarse laugh, "and I am going to California to-morrow; but I want to say a word to you first. I want to put you for something."

"That roll of work which people accused Hedy Dorrance, the lame girl, of taking?"

"Yes," she cried, "I took it! I wanted money badly; but the lady who would let me have my trunk to be married until I paid her what I owed her. I was standing by Lame Hedy that evening, and I saw her pick up the trunk. I saw her slip and fall off the heap. I was just going away, and it was an easy thing for me to stoop, as it was for my own pocket, and I took it. I have it now, and I will give it to you. I have it now, and I will give it to you. I have it now, and I will give it to you."

"She was, though," said I, slowly.

"I can't help it," said Helena, lightly. "I have done my best. Will you see that she is right?"

"As far as I can."

And Helena went away, muttering to herself something about all her accounts being closed at last. I paid but little attention to it at the time, but I remembered it afterwards.

I went the next evening to Hedy's simple lodgings, over a baker shop.

"Miss Dorrance?" said the baker's wife, coming out of a back room, and a help in her arms. "Why didn't you know? She's moved away."

"Moved! And my letter?"

"We got a letter here yesterday, sir, and forwarded it to her. No. 30 Avenue Square, sir."

"I went to No. 30 Avenue Square—a little gem of a brown stone house, all its own windows and balconies, standing in its own grounds, and there was Hedy at the case, waiting for me. I did not get my letter?"

"Yes, Mr. Harvey."

"And what is your answer?"

"That I will give you, Mr. Harvey, and that I am—oh, so thankful, to have gained a good man's love!"

I stepped aside, and she drew her face. "I suppose you are working here Hedy?" said I.

"No," said Hedy, half laughing and half crying. "I live here."

"Hedy! Hedy!"

"My great-uncle died," said Hedy. "He was an old bachelor, and he had a daughter, but he couldn't take his money with him. He had inherited his fortune."

"It can't be possible," said I, rubbing my forehead. "Denise has charge of the house."

"It is possible," said Hedy, "and it is true. I was going to send you to pay that \$10 bank note back when I got your letter."

"I have been paid, my girl," said I, and I then told her about Helena Arden.

The next day I saw a little paragraph in the paper, how an unknown woman, with the words "Helena Arden" written on her pocket handkerchief, had drowned herself in the last of one of the crowded East river ferries.

"That is my story. It is simple enough; and yet I think, it has the elements of romance in it."

The Spanish Version of the Virginius Affair.

A dispatch from Havana, of the 16th, gives the story of the capture of the Virginius, and says the most remarkable feature of the capture is the absolute non-resistance of the Virginius when overhauled.

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And the more I pondered on the matter the more uneasy I grew.

"Perhaps she is dead."

At the last, overwhelming thought came the full revelation of my own heart.

I had grown to love Hedy Dorrance. Well, why not? I could afford a wife as well as a man. Hedy was only a work girl, and lame also; but she had a face like one of heaven's angels, and a heart as white as lily. Of that she felt certain. I loved her—by should I not marry her?

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